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SUBJECT: EGYPT RESPONDS POSITIVELY TO END-USE TRAINING

REF: A. CAIRO 478
[1](#)B. CAIRO 458

Classified By: Ambassador Margaret Scobey per 1.4 (b) and (d).
1.(SBU) This is an action request. Please see paragraph four.

- [1](#)2. (SBU) Key Points: -- Since December 2008, several potential end-use violations by the Egyptian military have illustrated a lack of awareness
- [1](#)3. (C) OMC created the training course based on concerns with recent potential end-use violations by the Egyptian military (ref A), which indi
- [1](#)4. (C) The training has already improved Egypt's adherence to end-use obligations, as the Egyptians canceled a planned tour for Iraqi military
- [1](#)5. (C) Since 2006, the Department has reported six separate potential end-use violations to Congress of Egypt's end-use, re-transfer, and secu
- [1](#)6. (SBU) The 155mm gun tube case illustrated that end-use obligations were not well understood by the officials responsible for the day-to-day
- [1](#)7. (C) During a March 29 meeting, Major General Fouad al-Helmi, Advisor to the Minister of Defense, expressed support for an end-use awareness
- [1](#)8. (SBU) On May 21, the Office of Military Cooperation (OMC) delivered the first installment of training to around 20 employees of Factory 200
- [1](#)9. (SBU) OMC highlighted the importance of adhering to end-use obligations, especially in regards to not allowing any unauthorized individuals
- [1](#)10. (SBU) Following the briefing, Factory 200 officials informed OMC that they planned to give the Iraqi Minister of Defense a tour of the tar
- [1](#)11. (SBU) Building upon the successful Factory 200 training, OMC plans on briefing officials at the tank barrel co-production site (Factory 10